



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

# COMP 90048

## Declarative Programming

### Workshop 2 (week3)

2019 semester 1

by Wendy Zeng

Tutorial : Tue 18:15 - 19:15 221 Bouverie St, room B113

Wed 17:15 - 18:15 201 Bouverie St, room B132





# Outline

1. Pattern matching and quizzes (1&2) recap
2. Type constructor and data constructor (Q2)
3. Recursion VS Loop (Q6)
4. Coding practice time (Q3, Q4, Q5, Q7)

# 1. Pattern matching and quizzes (1&2) recap

- Pattern matching principles:
  - **Exhaustive:** at least one pattern should apply for any possible call
  - **Exclusive:** at most one pattern should apply for any possible call
- Evaluation order:
  - Top-down, left to right

# 1. Pattern matching and quizzes (1&2) recap



$\text{last } [x] = x$   
 $\text{last } (x:xs) = \text{last } xs$

Correct

Earlier pattern does not overlap with later one



$\text{last } (x:xs) = \text{last } xs$   
 $\text{last } [x] = x$

Wrong

Earlier pattern overlaps with later one



$\text{last } (x:y:ys) = \text{last } (y:ys)$   
 $\text{last } [x] = x$

Correct

Exclusive patterns in each equation



$\text{last } [\text{only}] = \text{only}$   
 $\text{last } (\text{head:tail}) = \text{last tail}$

Correct

Same as option A

# 1. Pattern matching and quizzes (1&2) recap



oddLength [] = False  
oddLength [x] = True  
oddLength (x:y:ys) = oddLength ys

**Correct**  
**Exhaustive and exclusive**



oddLength (x:y:ys) = oddLength ys  
oddLength [x] = True  
oddLength [] = False

**Correct**  
**Exhaustive and exclusive**



oddLength [] = False  
oddLength xs = True  
oddLength (x:y:ys) = oddLength ys

**Wrong**  
**Second pattern xs is inclusive of (x:y:xs) and will shadow the recursive equation**



oddLength [] = False  
oddLength (x:y:ys) = oddLength ys  
oddLength xs = True

**Correct**  
**Last pattern xs is inclusive of previous two, but it will be matched latest and will not shadow the previous two equation**

## 2. Type Constructor & Data Constructor

```
data TypeCons TypeArg1 TypeArg2 ... = DataCons1 TypeArg1 TypeArg2 ..  
                                     | DataCons2 TypeArg3 TypeArg4  
...  
                                     | DataCons3 TypeArg5 TypeArg6  
...  
                                     ...
```

Type Constructor: constructs type

Data Constructor: constructs values of certain type

## 2. Type Constructor & Data Constructor

`data Suit = Club | Diamond | Heart | Spade`

- Data constructor with no arguments can be seen as constants

`data Card = Card Suit Rank`

- Data constructors are **algebraic data type** (AND relationship: **grouping of different values**, s.t. Suit and Rank satisfy AND relationship; OR relationship: alternate between data constructors, s.t. **either Club or Diamond can't be both**)

`data JCard = NormalCard Suit Rank | JokerCard JokerColor`

- Discriminate union type

## 2. Type Constructor & Data Constructor

- Both type constructors and data constructors can have zero or more of other types as arguments

`data Tree a = Leaf | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a)`

**Binary tree**

`data List a = Empty | Node a (List a)`

**Linked list**

`data Mtree a = Mnode a [Mtree a]`

**Meta tree**



### 3. Recursion VS Loop

```
loopCtrl :: (Int, Int) -> (Int, Int)
loopCtrl (n, 0) = (n, 0)
loopCtrl (n, c)
    | n > 100 = loopCtrl (n-10, c-1)
    | otherwise = loopCtrl (n+11, c+1)
```

```
mccarthy91 :: Int -> Int
mccarthy91 n = newN
  where (newN, _) = loopCtrl (n, 1)
```



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

# Thank you

[wendy.zeng@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:wendy.zeng@unimelb.edu.au)

---

By Wendy Zeng